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PATENT NO.: 7,031,423

GROUP: 2882

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EXAMINER: Anastasia MIDKIFF

FOR: X-RAY COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS AND PICTURE QUALITY  
SIMULATION APPARTUS

**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.183**

DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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SIR:

We respectfully request the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee be provided after issuance of the patent.

An assignment transferring all rights from the inventors to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba and Toshiba Medical Systems Corporation was recorded at Reel/Frame 015257/0904 on April 23, 2004.

When submitting the PTOL-85b at the time of payment of the Issue Fee, a clerical error occurred and we inadvertently omitted Toshiba Medical Systems Corporation and listed Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba as the sole assignee.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 323 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 255, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to issue a certificate of correction to indicate the correct Assignees as Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba and Toshiba Medical Systems Corporation.

We are enclosing a credit card payment form in the amount of \$500.00 (\$400.00 to cover the petition fee and \$100.00 for the Certificate of Correction). The requested corrections are listed on FORM P.T.O. 1050.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, Item (73), the Assignee information is incorrect. Item (73) should read:

(73) Assignees: **Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba**, Tokyo (JP)  
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FORM PTO 1050**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of **\$500.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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